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**THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE**  
**Office of the Commandant**  
**Washington 25, D. C.**

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Dear Mr. Dulles:

I would like to request that a briefing be arranged for the new (1957-58) National War College class early this fall on the organization, functions and some of the major problems of the Central Intelligence Agency. This would be one of a series of background briefings which we hope will give the class a basic understanding of some of the major departments and agencies of the Government before they become too deeply immersed in the current world-wide problems of national security involving those departments and agencies.

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One of the members of our faculty has already had some exploratory discussions with [ ] of your Training and Operations Office, and it has been suggested that the briefing might be held in the CIA auditorium on the afternoon of 12 September from 1330 to 1600.

I would be most grateful if you could confirm these arrangements at an early date, and if you could personally make a few introductory remarks at the start of the briefing. I am sure it would be most impressive to this new group of students.

Sincerely,

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